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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132**

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Sir:

We, Seiichi KUSUMOTO, a citizen of JAPAN, and Takashi SHOUDA, a citizen of JAPAN, hereby declare and state unequivocally:

1. We are the inventors of the invention claimed in the present application.
2. We are the inventors listed in the Japanese patent application publication JP 2001-091736 ("the Publication"), which is the publication of our prior Japanese application JP 11-265412 filed on September 20, 1999, to which reference is made in our inventors' declaration executed in January 25, 2002 in the present application.
3. The subject matter related to the present invention disclosed in the Publication is the disclosure of our own work, and was obtained from us.

The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of his/her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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